

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK, NUMBER SLAUGHTERED, 2008-2009 ^{1/}

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	-thous. head-		-thous. head-		-thous. head-	
January	1.2	1.0	240.7	214.4	1.1	1.2
February	1.1	1.0	218.1	179.5	0.9	1.3
March	0.9	1.1	225.3	188.2	1.0	1.5
April	1.0	1.0	225.8	177.7	1.1	2.0
May	0.9	1.0	202.4	159.9	1.0	1.5
June	0.7	0.9	184.3	153.8	1.1	1.2
July	0.8	0.7	184.3	153.2	1.1	0.9
August	0.7	0.7	184.9	163.6	1.2	1.4
September	1.2	0.9	199.5	211.5	1.5	1.3
October	1.2	1.2	210.7	226.6	1.5	1.1
November	0.9	0.9	197.4	202.0	1.3	1.3
December	0.8	0.9	227.0	225.8	2.0	1.4
Year ^{2/}	11.3	11.1	2,500.4	2,256.3	14.8	16.2

1/ Includes slaughter in Federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ Figures may not sum to the total due to rounding.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT, 2008-2009 ^{1/}

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	-thous. lbs.-		-thous. lbs.-		-thous. lbs.-	
January	1,261	993	63,803	57,189	108	117
February	1,111	1,014	57,495	48,041	92	134
March	828	1,112	59,803	50,775	100	155
April	973	1,085	59,647	47,222	98	187
May	964	1,027	53,562	42,586	92	148
June	710	873	47,891	40,522	101	118
July	829	669	47,688	40,051	110	89
August	693	754	48,242	42,669	119	133
September	1,129	910	52,050	55,680	157	128
October	1,255	1,210	56,086	60,542	147	110
November	943	890	53,083	54,188	121	126
December	821	947	60,664	60,454	182	128
Year ^{2/}	11,518	11,485	660,014	600,419	1,428	1,573

1/ Includes slaughter in Federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

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RED MEAT PRODUCTION, 2004-2009 ^{1/}

Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
			-thous. lbs.-			
January	59,900	61,200	36,500	37,100	48,900	44,000
February	57,000	54,300	34,300	34,800	44,400	37,100
March	69,900	60,800	40,600	38,800	46,100	39,200
April	69,800	60,700	32,800	36,400	46,100	36,900
May	58,400	55,900	32,300	38,300	41,400	32,900
June	63,500	56,000	29,600	38,600	36,700	31,100
July	52,600	45,300	30,600	35,300	36,700	30,600
August	58,000	51,400	32,800	38,300	37,100	32,800
September	64,700	59,700	35,000	42,000	40,200	42,900
October	66,100	61,200	33,400	50,300	43,200	46,700
November	68,900	44,400	37,800	44,000	40,600	41,500
December	70,000	47,200	34,900	45,700	46,400	46,300
Total ^{2/}	758,800	658,000	410,600	479,600	507,700	462,100

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton, excluding farm slaughter.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.